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**OUTSIDE CITIES ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN SESSIONS**

**COUNTY BILLS FOR SALARIES**  
The county commissioners are engaged today in auditing the salary bills of the county. The commissioners will pay special attention to these bills and carefully scrutinize every item. They will also examine the quarterly report of the sheriff's office, which in completed form is now in the hands of the commissioners.

### TEACHERS ARE WINDING UP SESSIONS

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He emphasized the need of commercial training in the public schools.

"A few years hence," said he, "our schools will have but two courses—industrial and commercial on one hand and college preparatory on the other. The educators of today are waking up to the necessity as never before. The solution is but a question of time."

The discussion upon Professor Alder's paper was led by Principal Frances Miller of the Jefferson county high school.

At the afternoon session President Craig of the state university read a paper entitled "The Needs of Higher Education."

A discussion of the paper followed, participated in by Professor Bowman of the School of Mines, Professor Fenner of the state normal, and others. "The Advantages and Difficulties of the Lecture Method," is another paper that is scheduled to be delivered during the afternoon by Prof. R. A. Cooley of the state agricultural college.

President Swain of the state normal, Prof. L. R. Fouts of the School of Mines and Prof. W. D. Harkens of the state university are expected to lead in the discussion of Prof. Cooley's paper.

During the afternoon the superintendent's department will listen to a paper by Prof. J. M. Hamilton of the state university on "Use and Danger of Methods," and a paper by John F. Davies of Butte on "School Libraries."

**Reception and Ball.**

The reception and ball last night at the Montana hotel was one of the pleasant features of the meeting.

The committee from Anaconda extended a cordial greeting to the visiting educators and the evening was spent in getting acquainted. The dance in the spacious dining room of the hotel was a jolly affair, and the pedagogues entered into the spirit of the thing and had a good time. Luncheon was served in the cafe. The punch-bowl was stationed in the lobby of the hotel.

The program last evening began with a lecture at the Methodist church. President S. D. Penrose of Whitman college, Walla Walla, gave a scholarly and instructive address on "Good Citizenship."

After outlining the ideal citizen and the duties which he performed, would promote public good, he spoke of the municipal government as failures generally. He said that occasional failures among the people brought to light all the wrong doing and corruption that has lain so long concealed. But the wickedness in the greater number of the cities of the United States was not held up to public notice.

Mr. Penrose in telling of the things that help to make good citizens, spoke of football in the schools. The qualities which enable the young man to buck through the line of his opponents would enable him in after life to surmount the difficulties that confront him. The football player learns to put forth his best effort at all times and to follow it up by repeated effort until the position has been overthrown.

The speaker advocated football in schools and colleges.

**Mrs. Joslyn Sings.**  
Mrs. C. D. Joslyn of Deer Lodge sang one of her own compositions, "Music Thy Power is Love," a concert waltz song. Mrs. Joslyn is a clever musician and had a remarkably sweet and well trained voice.

She came over from Deer Lodge yesterday by special request. She was accompanied on the piano by George Greenwood.

A selection played by Prof. Gustav Fischer, violin; Frank Norbeck, cello and Dr. J. F. Spielman, Viola, was well received.

**BOWLING GAMES SCHEDULED**  
SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
Anaconda, Dec. 31.—There will be a matched bowling contest in Baker's alley tomorrow between Van Elts of Butte and Benson of Anaconda.

Sunday afternoon two five-men teams, the Standards and the Daughters, will bowl a matched game in the same place.

**Fire in the Flood Block.**  
SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.  
Anaconda, Dec. 31.—A lighted cigar stump, carelessly thrown in a jar containing a palm tree in a front window of L. E. Daigler's cigar store in the Flood block, caused a fire this afternoon, and the department had to be called out to extinguish it. The damage consisted mostly from water and amounted to about \$100, covered by insurance.

**HAVE NEW QUARTERS**  
NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY WILL SOON BE LOCATED IN ORTON HALL.

The members of the new Christian Science society in this city who have been holding services in the Pennsylvania block, will be located in new quarters by Sunday. The society has grown so rapidly since the arrival in this city of Miss Peck, the first reader, that it was found necessary to get a large hall to accommodate the audiences which gather each Sunday and Wednesday night.

This new place of meeting will be the Orton hall, 215 North Main street. The new quarters consist of a large hall with a seating capacity of 175, reading rooms for the accommodation of those who desire to meet in small groups to read Christian Science literature and private offices for the first reader.

These rooms are fitted up with handsome carpets, furniture and pretty furnishings. The members are justly proud of the new quarters and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend services there next Sunday morning.

Miss Peck is first reader and Mrs. Dorothy Trevarrow second reader.

**Polygamy Decreasing**  
It is stated that polygamy is becoming increasingly unpopular in Turkey, and that consequently the Ottoman government is faced with a depopulation problem. The sultan has just published an irade condemning the new tendencies.

### JOHN GERAGHTY IS ACROSS THE DIVIDE

ONCE WEALTHY MINING MAN DIES OF ASTHMA IN HOSPITAL VERY SUDDENLY.

WELL KNOWN IN MONTANA

Deceased Was Formerly Prominent in Mining, but Had Lost All He Had—Still Kept at Prospecting.

John Geraghty, one of the best known pioneer mining operators of Montana, and a character well known to the mining camps of many of the western states, died suddenly at St. James' hospital about 9 o'clock this morning, to which place he had been taken for treatment.

Geraghty was taken in a hack to the hospital by James Kinsella, who lives at 29 Clear Grit, and with whom Geraghty had been staying since Christmas eve. Geraghty had been for two or three years suffering from asthma and this had developed into what is known as miner's consumption.

On reaching the hospital Geraghty declared that he felt better than usual, but in climbing the stairway to the hospital he fainted and had to be carried to the elevator. After he had been placed on a bed it was found that the man was dying, and a priest was summoned. Before the priest could administer communion Geraghty passed away.

**Once Wealthy.**  
The old man at the last was sick and reduced to the utmost poverty, but in his younger days and in the younger days of Montana's mining interests he was one of the best known and most popular of the mine owners and operators of the state. He was interested in several of the mines that have produced great wealth and several times in his life had properties in his hands that were worth millions.

He was in his time associated with such men as Joe and Patsy Clark and Marcus Daly and with John W. Mackay, the bonanza king, in the development of the great mines of Nevada. Geraghty made several fortunes in his time, but through a series of misadventures lost them as readily as he had made them, and at the end was reduced to very straitened circumstances, though he still owned a number of properties that are regarded as among the most promising in the state.

It was for the purpose of securing means with which to develop some of the claims he owned near Adobe Town, seven miles from Virginia City, that he came to Butte about a week ago. While in the city he made his home with James Kinsella, whom he had known for 25 years. He and Kinsella had worked and prospected together in this and many other states for years and the warmest feeling of comradeship had grown up between the two men.

Geraghty was about 55 years of age and was unmarried. He came to America when about 8 years old and almost his whole life had been spent in the mining regions of the West. So far as is known he left no relatives in this country. His home for many years past had been wherever he happened to be, but for the past two or three years he had lived for the most part at Adobe Town, where the most valuable of his claims were located.

**Well Known and Popular.**  
There was perhaps not a better known man in all the mining camps of the state, and wherever he was known he was popular. He was a man of the highest character, his friends say, a man whose word was as good as his bond; who made many fortunes, and whose money all went in the end back to the earth from which he had taken it, for he was constantly investing and opening new mines. He was always ready to assist a friend, and it is said but for his generosity he would long ago have been on "easy street."

The remains were taken to Sherman and Reed's undertaking rooms. The funeral, according to arrangements, will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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Lelia M. Paxson, as executrix of the estate of the late Everett E. Paxson, has filed a bond in the sum of \$5,000, and will take charge of the affairs of the estate immediately.

**Lotteries in Europe.**  
State lotteries add to the income of foreign governments. In Italy they bring the government \$2,500,000 a year. In Prussia the profits of the public lottery are £4,250,000. The Dutch government gets the neat profit of £50,000.

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Local and Through Trains.	Butte.	Local and Through Trains.	Anaconda.
No. 1—B. A. & P.	10:15 a.m.	No. 2—G. F. Local.	7:30 a.m.
No. 3—Overland.	12:20 p.m.	No. 4—B. A. & P.	8:55 a.m.
No. 5—B. A. & P.	5:00 p.m.	No. 6—B. A. & P.	2:00 p.m.
No. 7—G. F. Local.	10:50 p.m.	No. 8—Overland.	7:40 p.m.

To make connection with Northern Pacific Railway (westbound) trains at Durant, leave Anaconda at 2:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
To make connection with Oregon Short Line Railway at Silver Bow, leave Anaconda at 2:00 p. m.  
Train No. 3 leaving Anaconda at 7:30 a. m. runs through to Great Falls without change.  
Train No. 8 leaving Anaconda at 6:30 p. m. runs through to St. Paul via Great Northern Railway, without change.  
Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office (Great Northern Railway), 41 Main street, Butte, and at Passenger Station of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway.

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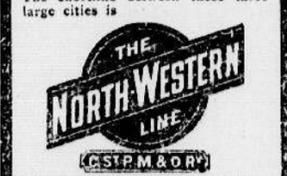
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### CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO HOLD WATCH-NIGHT

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment and watch-services in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, tonight. The entertainment and Christmas tree will be for the children of the congregation and a large attendance is anticipated. It has been arranged to hold watch-night services after the entertainment program closes tonight. Part of the evening will consist of a social hour, and later devotional services will be held at midnight.

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